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COLLECTED IN CONNECTION WITH CREATION OF END-
USER ORDERS FOR COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO THE
CORRESPONDING INTER-PROVIDER ORDERS

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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Examiner Shrestha:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on February 19, 2008. Accompanying this response is a Two-Month Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of April 19, 2008, which was a Saturday. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 11** of this paper.